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OPPOSING FORCES ARE CLOSE.

Advance Guards of the Two Armies Said To Be On The Banks of Cheng Cheng.

RETREAT FROM THE YALU

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SAILED OUT AND BACK AGAIN

March 17.—A cablegram from the Japanese legation at Peking says that the captain of a Russian vessel which had arrived at Port Arthur reports that the Russian fleet is now in the vicinity of the river, but that their destination is not known.

AT NEW CHWANG

Russians Increase Force to Repulse Possible Attack.

March 17.—Although declaring any apprehension of Japanese landing here, the authorities are reported to have foreigners understand that the Russians are prepared for any emergency, and the arrival of an additional battery of artillery and 150 men today is significant of coming events.

RUSSIAN TROOPS

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CHINA GIVES

Russian Naval Office Says They Are Not Violating Rules of War.

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EXONERATE JAPS

New Assurance of Neutrality Which Pleases Russia.

March 17.—The United States ambassador McCormick has communicated to the government the assurance of neutrality which pleases Russia.

THE SENATORS ALL STAYED

WHEN THE GAMBLING PARAPHRASIA OF THE JAI ALAI WAS SHOWN.

TRIED TO GET ONTO GAME TRY TO INVOLVE PRESIDENT

Holds a Quorum Better Than All the Fiery Eloquence in the Case of General Wood.

Washington, March 17.—With the paraphernalia for playing Jai Alai, the game which figures conspicuously in the content against the confirmation of General Wood, the senators amused themselves for more than an hour this afternoon, protected from the gaze of the public by the closed doors of an executive session. A lively interest was manifested in the game. Senators Proctor, Cockrell, Quay, Foraker, Teller, Scott, Pettus, Blackburn and others who participated in the hearing before the military affairs committee, where the game was explained by experts, were exponents of Jai Alai. Messrs. Cockrell and Foraker who had paid extensive visits to Cuba while the "pelota" season was at its height, explained the gambling features of the game are not essential to its adoption by the Cubans, while Messrs. Blackburn, Scott and Teller contended that without the betting privileges the Jai Alai company would not have made application to Wood for a commission to erect a building as headquarters for the game. The spectacle of senators chasing basket racquets to their hands and gesticulating in their efforts to illustrate the manner of throwing the "pelota" ball in real play was so unusual that it came nearer holding a quorum than any of the fiery speeches that have been made for or against Wood's confirmation.

THE COURT AGAINST BONACUM

Supreme Judge Rules Against the Bishop and in Favor of the Priest.

CONTRARY TO ECCLESIASTICAL LAW

Lincoln, Neb., March 17.—Bishop Bonacum of the Catholic church at Lincoln was defeated in a long pending controversy with Father William Murphy, one of the priests of his diocese, by an opinion rendered by the supreme court tonight. The court affirmed in every particular the lower court and enjoins the bishop from disturbing Rev. Murphy in possession of the church property at Seward. The court announced in its opinion that its rulings will be in accord with those of the ecclesiastical court, when there is no infraction of civil law, but that it is unable to concur in the bishop's contention that the court of Rome has ruled in his favor and against the priest. Bonacum's appeal is dismissed. Many months ago the bishop removed the priest as pastor at Seward and later excommunicated him. Murphy, with the aid of the trustees, who were on his side, retained possession of the church property and continued to hold services.

MICKEY'S SWEEPING ORDER.

All Dissased Cattle in Nebraska Must Be Dipped.

Lincoln, Neb., March 17.—Governor Mickey today issued a sweeping proclamation calling for treatment of cattle afflicted with mange, itch and scab. The governor orders that during April, May and June all cattle in which disease exists must be dipped. All sheriffs in the state are charged to enforce the new regulations.

DRAGGING THE RIVER.

Chicago, March 17.—The police spent the entire afternoon dragging the north branch of the Chicago river at the extreme of the northwest corner of the city in search for what may prove the body of a murdered person. The snow in the vicinity was trampled up if a desperate struggle had taken place and blood stains are all about. Today's efforts to solve the mystery were unsuccessful and dragging of the river will be resumed tomorrow.

THE JURY DISAGREES

In the Case of State Senator Jesse L. Jewell.

Kennett City, March 17.—The jury in the case of State Senator Jesse L. Jewell, on trial on a charge of soliciting a bribe of \$5000 to influence his vote and that of two other members of the legislature to repeal a baking powder bill, disagreed this afternoon and was discharged.

MINNESOTA FOR ROOSEVELT.

Republicans in That State Declare for His Renomination.

Minneapolis, March 17.—The platform adopted by the republican state convention today indorses the Roosevelt administration and demands his renomination and election.

All Visitors Lose.

Chicago, March 17.—Every one of the visiting teams were defeated in the Central American Union Basketball championship here tonight. Armour Institute defeated the Maroons of Port Washington, Wis., 38 to 31; Central Y. M. C. A., Chicago, defeated Camp C. Muscatine, 70 to 6; Crescents of Evanston, defeated Wheaton college, 34 to 31.

Dr. Andrews Again Ill.

Lincoln, Neb., March 17.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of Nebraska University who but recently was able to leave a Chicago hospital to return to Lincoln, was this evening taken to a sanitarium. Physicians say his ailment, a severe attack of grip, is not alarming, but his stay at the sanitarium will be indefinite.

Francis Wilson.

A large audience was at the Grand opera house last night to see Francis Wilson and his company in "Ermine." The performance, pleasing greatly and Mr. Wilson was given such hearty applause that he was called before the curtain and made a little speech.

Named As Receiver.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 17.—In the federal court here today, W. J. Oliver, of this city, was appointed receiver of the Tennessee Central railroad.

Middleboro, Ky. March 17.—John

Jones was killed and four others were injured by a premature explosion at a mining camp here today.

BRISTOW ON THE STAND

SAYS THAT ONLY A PART OF THE REPORT WAS MADE BY HIM.

TRY TO INVOLVE PRESIDENT

Bartlett Asks a Pertinent Question Which Is Ruled Fit for Executive Session Only.

Washington, March 17.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, testifying before the house special committee on the postoffice report today claimed for himself responsibility for only the first seven pages of the report which was sent to the postoffice committee and said the portions of the document were the work of other officials of the department. The clerk hire section he said, was prepared in the office of the first assistant postmaster general and that part relating to leases by inspectors and others, in his own department. Bristow's testimony threw considerable light on all phases of the inquiry. He practically cleared the members of congress from wrong doing touching the clerk hire section of the report by stating that it was the duty of the first assistant's office to ascertain the condition of the work in an office where an increase had been recommended.

Inspector's Work.

During the examination of Bristow, Chairman McCall asked whether the report before the committee was not the work of the inspectors who made up the original cases which were afterwards made the subject of investigation. "This was the case," replied Bristow.

Do You Know Whether or Not This

report came directly from the hands of the postmaster general? Without going into some one else's hands for inspection or perusal before it was sent to the postoffice committee of the house," asked Mr. Bartlett, a member of the committee.

Try to Involve President.

"Have you ever had any conversation with the president that would lead you to believe—" asked Mr. Bartlett.

"I don't think you ought to ask that," interrupted Mr. Burton. "It was not within the scope of my investigation."

"Well," broke in Mr. Bartlett, "you cannot get this president here and there have been hints in newspapers about this."

"I don't want to inquire into whose hands it went," asked Mr. Richardson.

"Of Alabama," interrupted General Bristow, to say he did not know.

"I will not say hearsay evidence," declared Mr. McCall.

"It is entirely outside the scope of our investigation," remarked Mr. Burton.

"Do I understand the chairman to suggest that I should not ask that question?" inquired Mr. Bartlett.

Mr. McCall intimated that without attempting to restrain Mr. Bartlett, he thought the question should be considered by the committee in executive session. He declared the matter left open until the committee should go into executive session.

"I will not go further at present," concluded Mr. Bartlett.

The committee then went into executive session.

The questions of Mr. Bartlett involving the president were not touched of against and trust legislation, but the two inspectors had been read, declared "Q" and "R" were examined, Mr. McCall said the committee had begun to realize that the task before it was largely that at first anticipated.

The committee adjourned until Monday.

CLAIMING TRUST CREDIT

Republicans in the House Have Consistently Fought the Big Combination of the Country.

WILLIAMS SCORES VAN SANT.

Washington, March 17.—Just before adjournment today Mr. Southwick of New York precipitated a brief but lively debate by having read an editorial from the New York World giving the republicans credit for the anti-trust legislation and merger prosecution. It was offered by way of reply to Mr. Williams who asked yesterday if the merger decision was to be used by the republicans as a theatrical trick. Mr. Williams, after the editorial had been read, declared that the securities prosecution was instigated by Gov. Van Sant, whom he styled "a blanket Indian republican," who refused to consult "headquarters" and that for very shame, after he had the case docketed, the administration prior to an election, could not hold itself still. Mr. Twanney of Minnesota asserted that the democrats in the fifty-first congress voted against anti-trust legislation, but a vigorous protest came from Mr. Gaines of Tennessee, and Williams, each of whom asserted that the democrats had unanimously voted for such legislation.

PAYNE'S CONDITION

Secretary Says Absolute Rest Is Necessary.

Washington, March 17.—The following statement regarding Postmaster General Payne's illness was issued this evening by his private secretary: "The postmaster general is resting easily today. The gout is better. He is still very weak. Positive rest has been ordered. There is no fever."

MRS. MILES DYING.

Wife of Lieutenant General Has No Hope of Recovery.

Washington, March 17.—Mrs. Miles, wife of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, is lying ill at her home with no hope held out for her recovery.

IT WAS ALL BUT CLEAN SWEEP SHELLABARGER MEN WIN

And Will Control the Convention Today, Having 102 Delegates to a Bare Fifty for Col. Warner.

THE BIGGEST VOTE EVER POLLED IN A PRIMARY

The following ticket was nominated by the republicans in the primaries yesterday:

For Congress—D. S. Shellabarger. State's Attorney—W. E. Redmon. Circuit Clerk—John Allen. Surveyor—Geo. V. Leasing. Coroner—Dr. T. C. Buxton.

The republican primaries Thursday resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Shellabarger forces, led by J. R. Mills and the Hamlin forces, led by Judge W. C. Johns as against the Warner forces. While Mr. Hamlin's name was not connected with the voting it is an accepted fact that the delegates elected as friendly to Mr. Shellabarger will be for him. Shellabarger carried the county a little more than two to one and his friends will have no trouble in organizing and controlling the county convention which meets at the circuit court room this morning at 11 o'clock.

HOW DELEGATES DIVIDED.

Shellabarger Forces Have Two to One and Will Organize Convention.

The county convention will be called to order in the circuit court room this morning at 11 o'clock and there does not appear that the Shellabarger forces will have any trouble in organizing as their majority of delegates is overwhelming. The division of the delegates by precincts through the county is as follows:

First Warner barger. Second 6 Third 7 Fourth 8

Who Managed Shellabarger's Campaign.

This morning at 11 o'clock. The results on the county ticket where there were contests are briefly summarized as follows:

In the county and city pluralities in the only two contests on the county ticket were as follows:

States Attorney: Redmon 2534 Roby 1390

Plurality 1144 Coroner: Buxton 2081 C. E. Dawson 1833

Plurality 1973 In the city the pluralities for states attorney were as follows:

Redmon 1320 Crea 983

Plurality 846 Coroner: Buxton 1461 C. E. Dawson 1416

Plurality 46

Some Surprises.

The election furnished a few surprises. In the city Harry Crea ran better than old Frank Roby, beating him by thirty-seven votes, but in the county Roby made the best showing and secured such a plurality as to overcome the small lead of Crea.

Roby failed to carry his own district and so did D. S. Shellabarger.

The only other contest on the county ticket was for coroner and Dr. Buxton outran his opponents both in the city and the county. He beat C. E. Dawson forty-six votes in the city and likewise beat him in the county districts. The way he got votes was a surprise to the friends of the present coroner who failed to realize the fight put up by Buxton. The successful candidate made a splendid campaign. He resorted largely to personal solicitation and made it with him. Then he was backed by the undertakers of this city, who have felt that the office was one which did not belong to a competitor. They did effective work for Buxton prior to the voting and at the polls.

Plain Early in the Evening.

The fact that Warner had lost was evident early in the evening. The first returns from the country and the city were all against him and it did not take many precinct reports to show that he was entirely out of the running. His friends have the satisfaction of knowing that they put up a hard fight against odds and under conditions that made his success all but impossible.

One Chance for Fight.

There is nothing left to fight about in the convention today unless it should be for instruction for state senator. That question was not voted on. It found its way into the campaign only by reason of pledges held out to the laboring men for their support. Outside of this the Shellabarger adherents can organize and run the convention to suit themselves, but they may divide on the question of naming a state senator.

Complete returns from the city and county are given in the election table, showing in detail the vote in each precinct.

CANNON'S BILL.

Introduced Yesterday Proposes Incorporation of Carnegie Institute.

Washington, March 17.—Speaker Cannon introduced a bill today "to incorporate the Carnegie institution of Washington."

The institution is capitalized at \$10,000,000 and its objects are stated to be "to encourage in the broadest and most liberal manner, investigation, research and discovery."

Redmon Won for State's Attorney Over Crea and Roby, While Buxton Beat C. E. Dawson for Coroner.

THE DAY FURNISHED SEVERAL SURPRISES

Roby and Shellabarger Lose Their Own Districts While Crea Beats Roby in the City.

COMPLETE RETURNS FROM THE ENTIRE CITY AND COUNTY

er Thursday probably than at any primary for a long time past. They did not fail to ask for almost everything. Some wanted money to pay their house rent and from such amount they asked for most everything down to the price of a drink.

At the Shellabarger headquarters all the afternoon there was a big crowd of men who were waiting to be called in. They crowded the outside room and some stood for hours in a chance to get inside the private offices and talk with the managers.

No one was admitted to the private offices until their name was announced and the name of some of the men on the outside did not gain

MOOCHER HAD A GREAT DAY

Anything From a Drink to His House Rent Was Acceptable To Him and He Fared Well.

MADE SOME CANDIDATES DODGE

The class of voters who are generally termed as "moochers" were thick

THEM ADMITTANCE.

These Destitute. The Hamlin headquarters were deserted most of the time after 5 o'clock. They were all sent out to be about the polls and with the exception of the stenographer and a few stray callers the place was empty.

Many of the Warner supporters gathered in the Warner headquarters early in the afternoon, but by 2 o'clock there was not a man in the place. All had left the rooms and were about the streets working.

At the Courthouse.

One of the most interesting voting places was the court house where was located the polling place for the eighth precinct. The lower corridor was filled with men all the afternoon. Many were there in the interests of some candidate and many others were standing around waiting for candidates to arrive or to be approached on the matter of voting and looking for the possible chance of getting something for their vote.

A Muddy Place.

The voting place in the tenth precinct in the south part of the city about as had a one to reach in a vehicle as any in the township. The mud was hub deep in front of the grocery store and a buggy or carriage had a hard time getting through. The voters, however, were plentiful enough. This was claimed to be a strong Hamlin precinct as several of the leaders of that faction live there and they made a special effort.

Union Men Out.

The labor union men were out in all the precincts. They were working for the Hamlin-Shellabarger delegates and they tackled all the people they knew regardless of whether or not they were labor union men. The union men had nothing to say about the county candidates but simply asked their

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friends to vote for the Hamlin-Shellabarger delegates.

Dodged Moochers.

The county candidates during the last hours of the primaries tried as much as possible to dodge the professional moochers but it was almost impossible. The candidates all stayed away from their offices to escape these people but at almost every step the candidates were held up by people who wanted to shake hands and who also wanted something with which they could influence their friends.

IS WELL PLEASED

Mr. Shellabarger in Jovial Humor Expressed Gratification Over Result Yesterday.

I. R. MILLS EXPECTED IT.

But the Size of the Victory Surprised Him.

"I am pleased," said D. S. Shellabarger last night, greatly pleased. I feel highly gratified and much complimented at the vote I received. I was confident this afternoon but yet at times I had misgivings for I knew that the other side was making a head



W. E. REDMON, Successful Candidate for State's Attorney.

fight and spending a good deal of money and I thought that they might get the best of me, but I was reasonably sure that I would go through all right.

"I am very glad that I carried the county. It would have been hard had I been turned down, as I have lived here for a long time and I would have felt bad if things had gone against me."

"I was really surprised at the big majority we had. I scarcely thought that there would be such a heavy majority. We had only a short time to organize and it was a bad time to be a candidate when there was such a strong fight for governor.

"We had excellent men working and I attribute my success to them. Most of the professional politicians had been engaged with the other side, but I had back of me good solid men and they carried me through in one shape."

"I am very much pleased with the work of those who helped me and I want to thank the people for giving me such a complimentary vote. I feel much encouraged in this my first political venture."

Felt Good.

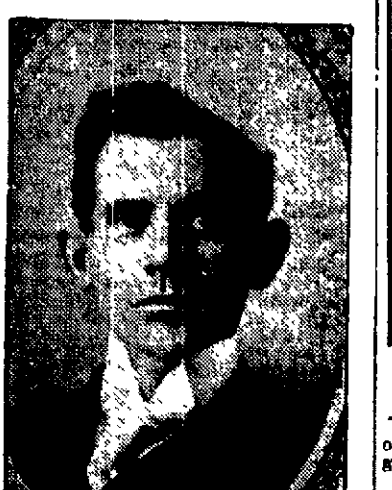
There was quite a big crowd at the Shellabarger headquarters. Mr. Shellabarger was there himself and most of his workers gathered at the offices. Early in the evening it was evident that Mr. Shellabarger would win and when the returns began to pile up the cheers got louder and everybody felt good. Mr. Shellabarger was quite as cheerful as anyone in the place. He really seemed to enjoy the fine vote he had been given and was as jovial as anyone in the headquarters.

The news was received direct at the Shellabarger offices and was given out to anyone who asked for it.

AT HAMLIN'S CAMP.

Judge Johns Presided There and Counted Big Majority.

At the Hamlin headquarters returns were received from the Shellabarger



GEORGE V. LORING, Successful Candidate for Surveyor.

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THE NEW COMMITTEE.

List of Precinct Chairmen Elected Thursday.

The new county central committee, composed of precinct chairmen elected Thursday, will be as follows:

MILLS GRATIFIED

Because of the Large Majority—More Than He Expected.

I. R. Mills, the man who is given the credit of being more active than anyone else in the campaign for Mr. Shellabarger, was anxious to be with the others to enjoy the news of the victory. Mr. Mills was unfortunately taken ill Tuesday night. He is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism and is in bed flat on his back. This, however, did not interfere with his hearing what was going on. He had a telephone receiver straped to his ear and was given the returns as

THE VOTE IN DETAIL

	City	Ruby	Redmon	Allen	Loring	Bendure	C. E. Dawson	Joe Dawson	Buxton
First	81	58	106	290	290	45	108	13	113
Second	44	80	102	246	246	45	90	14	80
Third	33	59	98	241	246	29	150	9	55
Fourth	44	77	88	198	198	15	108	18	56
Fifth	32	56	67	139	158	34	81	6	48
Sixth	75	47	82	206	207	93	66	5	48
Seventh	39	45	106	191	185	37	86	5	61
Eighth	79	40	105	224	225	37	72	7	108
Ninth	56	87	110	250	250	75	54	3	113
Tenth	57	29	121	281	289	29	83	81	98
Eleventh	54	89	107	243	248	30	37	1	103
Twelfth	29	10	55	95	95	30	31	4	45
Thirteenth	60	87	34	151	151	14	25		107
Fourteenth	49	35	37	170	169	25	36	12	94
Fifteenth	35	29	65	159	158	24	51	9	71
Sixteenth	34	24	21	238	238	29	81	81	98
Seventeenth	80	32	117	231	231	38	93	16	83
Eighteenth	62	82	131	276	276	42	170	9	64
Total City	983	946	1829	3835	3825	619	1415	206	1461
Austin	2	18	31	46	46	13	21	4	10
Blue Mound	4	12	68	36	36	4	514	4	12
Friends Creek	12	65	34	111	112	12	13	7	31
Hickory Point	16	21	15	54	54	3	21	8	29
Illini	5	16	31	49	49	13	21	4	10
Long Creek	5	23	20	53	57	8	2	4	45
Marion—First	6	30	70	116	116	12	11	4	37
Marion—Second	7	22	37	66	66	13	7	6	88
Millam	5	19	23	47	47	5	5	5	37
Mt. Zion	13	7	70	93	98	8	69	2	11
Nantico	2	33	48	82	82	30	19	7	17
Oakley	2	27	23	58	55	7	14	4	26
Pleasant View	12	27	50	90	89	48	16	13	19
South Macon	17	18	95	129	129	16	58	3	62
South Wheatland	6	38	14	58	57	5	42	1	9
Whitmore	18	50	27	105	106	4	6	6	89
Total	130	444	705	1294	1290	2043	4201	78	570
Grand Total	1113	1390	2534	5129	5115	8233	18353	282	2081

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Tenth—D. A. Maffit.
Eleventh—L. W. Harting.
Twelfth—G. W. Warden.
Thirteenth—August Laski.
Fourteenth—Wm. Morris.
Fifteenth—Ed. Williamson.
Sixteenth—R. B. Roles.
Seventeenth—C. W. Harting.
Eighteenth—J. W. Carter.
Nineteenth—F. R. Albyn.
Blue Mound—L. B. Bailey.
Friends Creek—D. H. Thomas.
Hickory Point—L. P. Bowden.
Illini—
Long Creek—B. F. Jennings.
Marion, first—C. W. Jones.
Marion, second—Sylvester Jones.
Millam—Nell Drysdale.
Mt. Zion—D. C. Davidson.
Nantico—B. W. Moore.
Oakley—W. C. Burley.
Pleasant View—W. H. Bean.
South Macon—Wm. Willoughby.
South Wheatland—
Whitmore—

JOHN ALLEN
Successful Candidate for Circuit Clerk.

quickly as they came in. Mr. Mills was asked by a reporter last night what he thought about it all and he said:

"I expected a victory, but this was a greater one than I had anticipated. It certainly was a very complimentary vote for Mr. Shellabarger."

"The combination of the forces of Mr. Shellabarger with those of Mr. Hamlin certainly had much to do with the success and the labor union men also were a great factor in the success. They had out their men and did fine work. In the thirteenth and sixteenth and in the seventeenth and eighteenth also they polled a fine vote and in the ninth and tenth they were solid, as well as in the eleventh. As far as I have heard the returns in detail tonight the labor union men did good work."

"I had expected a rather close fight from the first, but Wednesday afternoon I thought that we had the victory won sure and felt very confident

JIM HEARS THE NEWS.

Henson Claims Credit for Laboring Movement—May Be Senator.

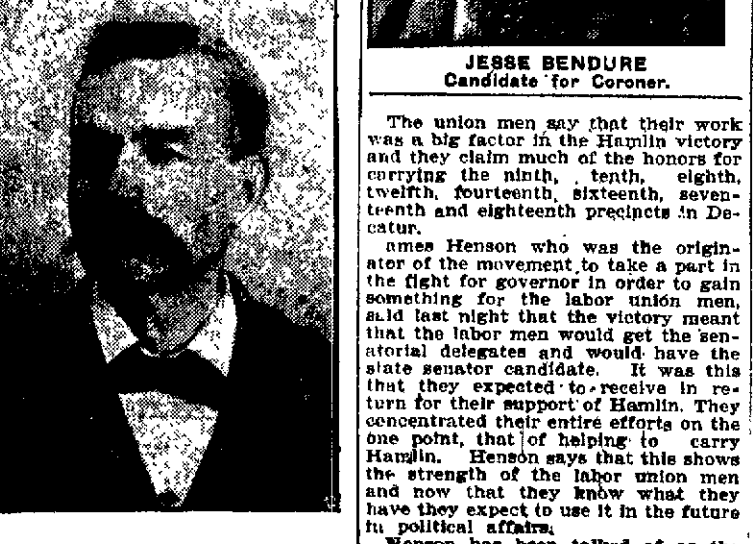
The members of the labor unions were more highly elated than anyone else over the results. They say it was the first time that they ever made a stand for unions in county politics and the fact that Hamlin with whom they connected themselves, won out was a source of much gratification.

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Decatur:
First—W. H. Black.
Second—Jacob Latham.
Third—W. A. Hamner.
Fourth—George Allen.
Fifth—A. F. Evans.
Sixth—John B. Freeman.
Seventh—Tom Pitner.
Eighth—W. H. Foster.
Ninth—Mark H. McEvoy.



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Second	44	80	102	246	246	45	90	14	80
Third	33	59	98	241	246	29	150	9	55
Fourth	44	77	88	198	198	15	108	18	56
Fifth	32	56	67	139	158	34	81	6	48
Sixth	75	47	82	206	207	93	66	5	48
Seventh	39	45	106	191	185	37	86	5	61
Eighth	79	40	105	224	225	37	72	7	108
Ninth	56	87	110	250	250	75	54	3	113
Tenth	57	29	121	281	289	29	83	81	98
Eleventh	54	89	107	243	248	30	37	1	103
Twelfth	29	10	55	95	95	30	31	4	45
Thirteenth	60	87	34	151	151	14	25		107
Fourteenth	49	35	37	170	169	25	36	12	94
Fifteenth	35	29	65	159	158	24	51	9	71
Sixteenth	34	24	21	238	238	29	81	81	98
Seventeenth	80	32	117	231	231	38	93	16	83
Eighteenth	62	82	131	276	276	42	170	9	64
Total City	983	946	1829	3835	3825	619	1415	206	1461
Austin	2	18	31	46	46	13	21	4	10
Blue Mound	4	12	68	36	36	4	514	4	12
Friends Creek	12	65	34	111	112	12	13	7	31
Hickory Point	16	21	15	54	54	3	21	8	29
Illini	5	16	31	49	49	13	21	4	10
Long Creek	5	23	20	53	57	8	2	4	45
Marion—First	6	30	70	116	116	12	11	4	37
Marion—Second	7	22	37	66	66	13	7	6	88
Millam	5	19	23	47	47	5	5	5	37
Mt. Zion	13	7	70	93	98	8	69	2	11
Nantico	2	33	48	82	82	30	19	7	17
Oakley	2	27	23	58	55	7	14	4	26
Pleasant View	12	27	50	90	89	48	16	13	19
South Macon	17	18	95	129	129	16	58	3	62
South Wheatland	6	38	14	58	57	5	42	1	9
Whitmore	18	50	27	105	106	4	6	6	89
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Mt. Zion—D. C. Davidson.
Nantico—B. W. Moore.
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Whitmore—

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quickly as they came in. Mr. Mills was asked by a reporter last night what he thought about it all and he said:

"I expected a victory, but this was a greater one than I had anticipated. It certainly was a very complimentary vote for Mr. Shellabarger."

"The combination of the forces of Mr. Shellabarger with those of Mr. Hamlin certainly had much to do with the success and the labor union men also were a great factor in the success. They had out their men and did fine work. In the thirteenth and sixteenth and in the seventeenth and eighteenth also they polled a fine vote and in the ninth and tenth they were solid, as well as in the eleventh. As far as I have heard the returns in detail tonight the labor union men did good work."

"I had expected a rather close fight from the first, but Wednesday afternoon I thought that we had the victory won sure and felt very confident

JIM HEARS THE NEWS.

Henson Claims Credit for Laboring Movement—May Be Senator.

The members of the labor unions were more highly elated than anyone else over the results. They say it was the first time that they ever made a stand for unions in county politics and the fact that Hamlin with whom they connected themselves, won out was a source of much gratification.

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Seventh—Tom Pitner.
Eighth—W. H. Foster.
Ninth—Mark H. McEvoy.



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of a good majority. I feel highly gratified with the results."

FIGURED HARD

At the Warner Headquarters, But the Results Were Not Gratifying.

At the Warner headquarters the supporters of Mr. Warner were all gathered and listened to the returns that came in. There was quite a crowd of the prominent followers seated at a table and they figured hard as the returns came in to see if it was possible for them to win out, but the more they counted the more they were disappointed. The gentlemen who were on this side, however, were game to the last and stayed until they had heard all the returns had gone in the county.

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THE DELEGATES

List of those Chosen to the County Convention.

First—District—A. J. Gallagher, H. G. Rodenberger, H. P. Hinthorn, John W. Brant, E. S. McClelland, Dan Dinneen.

Second—W. F. Orchard, Dr. C. T. Ball, W. Holman, Fred L. Williams, Andrew Johns.

Third—George R. Bacon, H. R. Marston, Wm. S. Ennis, Geo. A. Keller, David May, Clarence Erwin, Chas. Becker.

Fourth—Alfred Mueller, Dr. E. E. McClelland, W. H. Elwood, Dr. O. T. Eddy, W. A. Cash.

Fifth—Alex. Bachman, L. N. Cope, John A. Reeve, N. M. Jacobs, A. H. Hill.

Sixth—W. L. Shellabarger, James O'Mara, A. H. Mills, John Moffett, W. H. Starr.

Seventh—C. H. Leon, Albert H. Cope, Mont Swisher, Tom Miller.

Eighth—M. F. Kamm, J. M. Huff, Eugene Linxweiler, Walter K. Addis.

Ninth—Mark H. McEvoy, Will Adkesson, Robert Rogan, Charles Bennet, George Kossleck.

Tenth—W. C. Johns, I. R. Mills, Jas. Hendon, J. W. H.

Eleventh—Ole B. Dean, Harry Backlund, John Williams, Ed Cassidy, L. W. Haerting.

Twelfth—E. G. Allen, E. B. Collins.

Thirteenth—August Pickus, Rudolph Patroka.

Fourteenth—C. J. Lyons, T. R. Butts, William Morris, Jr., E. P. Reynolds.

Fifteenth—Jake Weigand, William

METAWFUL DEATH

Caught On a Revolving Shaft, Body of L. C. Barcus Was Torn To Pieces.

COMPANIONS WERE POWERLESS

To Render Any Assistance—A Minute Seemed An Age.

At the cereal oil mill Wednesday afternoon L. C. Barcus, a laborer, lost his life by becoming entangled in a revolving shaft in what is known as the steaming room. The shaft which met the gaze of Deputy Coroner Fred Perry when he arrived there was enough to unnerv the stoutest man. He entered the room from a point where he looked into a deep cellar on the floor of which was lying the headless and almost armless trunk of a man, and a few feet away were the lower limbs broken and twisted. The fragments of the body were absolutely naked and the clothing which the unfortunate man had worn was still twisted tightly about the shaft on which he had been killed.

The steaming room is in a two-story building with the machinery on the basement floor, but there is no floor dividing the building into two stories, what would be the floor space being taken up by a series of pipes that extend up from the big steel tanks on the basement floor. Barcus and Charles Dorsey were at work in the basement. There had been some digging going on some day or two before, and the digging and were about to handle the cement which was in sacks. At the place where they were working there was a 4-inch shaft almost breast high above the floor, and the shaft extended north and south. Barcus was on the west side of that shaft and had just hauled a sack of cement to Dorsey who was on the east side of it, and the latter had turned and faced Barcus when he stepped over the shaft. He turned to face Barcus and the shaft, already tightly held against the shaft by his clothing, whirled around. The feet of the unfortunate man struck the floor on the left side of the shaft, and he fell to one side. He said that he heard two or three cries of pain and then all was silent except for the awful noise of the body of Barcus striking against a side which had been standing on the shaft.

Ladder Was Broken.

This ladder was on the east side of the shaft, the top resting against the first floor on the south side of the room. It was broken against a pillar in the basement. The shaft which was turning 140 times a minute, revolved from west to east so that as the body of Barcus was whirled about it, the head of the ladder, which was made of dried wood, broke and it was broken into pieces by the pounding of the body.

They Were Helpless.

Just west of where Barcus and Dorsey were working was a man, Nally. When Dorsey saw the awful position of his companion he called to Nally. The latter turned and started to the clutch by which he could disconnect the revolving shaft, but he found that it was impossible to get beyond the body by the usual path and he turned and went in a roundabout way to reach the clutch. In the meantime the cries of the workmen had been heard by the father and mother of Barcus, who rushed to the scene. It was too late to save the unfortunate man.

A Minute Was An Age.

The men said that they believed that the body of Barcus was stopped within less than sixty seconds, but that to them at that time a minute seemed to be an age.

The Body.

When the machinery of the mill ceased the mutilated body of Barcus was lying west of the shaft. The headless trunk was perhaps seven or eight feet from the shaft and just west of the revolving shaft, the body was twisted. The head had been practically beaten from the body by its contact with the ladder. The right arm, in thrashing about, had been beaten to shreds so that there was a mere stump on the right shoulder. The left arm was worn away to the elbow. The trunk had been torn in two places just above the hips. The only portion of the clothing which had not been torn from the body was the shoes.

Can't Explain.

Dorsey, who was the nearest to Barcus at the time said that he could not explain the accident. There was a room, by stopping a little, for the shafts of the mill, and he had just received the first of these sacks that were to be passed to him and had been away from Barcus when he heard the cries. He said that he was the last word spoken by the victim, although he gave several cries of pain before life was extinct.

Dorsey said that it was his impression.

first by the arm, although he could not give any explanation for entertaining that idea. Naturally under such circumstances a man might be pardoned for quite forgetting the details of the occurrence.

Had Been Warned.

It is said that Barcus had been warned of the danger of getting entangled in the shaft, but just what the warning was, and how it was given, is not clear. It is said that he was in the overhauling that he wore and that when he took off his coat and went into the basement he was cautioned about getting that portion of his clothing caught in the shaft.

A Stranger Here.

Barcus was a stranger here. He went to work at the mill soon after the beginning of the new year and so far as his acquaintances here were concerned he was not a married man, but about 30 years old and had told one of the men that he had a sister living in Ohio and the impression was that her name was in Hamilton.

An Inquest will be held today.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late L. C. Barcus was held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church. The services were conducted by Rev. F. W. Burnham, of the Decatur Presbyterian church and Rev. W. H. Penhaligon, of the Presbyterian church. There was a large attendance and many flowers.

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The music was by a quartet composed of Miss Anna Roberts, Mrs. Roy E. Smith, Arthur Keith and D. L. Bunn. The members of Dunham Post No. 10, of A. R. Band in a body and in charge of the services at the funeral. The pallbearers were selected from among the members of that body. Capt. George S. Durfee, Capt. F. Kanan, W. Larrick, R. J.

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Mr. Hamlin was first introduced. He spoke of Mr. Shellbarger's candidacy and said that although he had known the Macon county man but a short time he knew him to be a man of high character and a substantial person who would make a good congressman.

Win the Day.

"My advice is," said Mr. Hamlin, "for all you men to see to it that Mr. Shellbarger wins the case. He is the case of a Macon county man against an outside man. Go to the polls and vote but do not hurry away. Give some of your time and stay there and work. You have a battle on your hands, but it is a fight on a fair field. The voting places until the votes are counted out and then see that there is a fair count you will win. I believe you can do it."

He alluded to the nomination of Mr. Hamlin as a candidate for governor and said that he would not ask the Macon county voters to support me in any scheme for congress. I would not accept the nomination for congress if it meant that I should have to fight on an unfair field. I am out for governor and I am going to get it in spite of my opponents. It is a straightforward fight and we have put it on that basis. With Mr. Shellbarger's fight on a fair field, a home man and one from another county, congress. That position is fairly defined.

"My advice to you is to go out tomorrow and work hard for your man, and I am sure that you will support him. I can help him now."

Mr. Mills III.

Judge Johns stated that I. R. Mills, who has been more active than any other in Mr. Shellbarger's campaign, is a Macon county man and is not able to move from his house. The judge said that Mr. Mills expected to be able to present and explain to the delegates the work they are to do. Judge Johns then told the gathering about how there would be two votes to cast, one for candidates and one for delegates. He explained that the Shellbarger delegates would be printed on the back of the tickets and the signature of D. S. Shellbarger and that the Warner people had been forbidden to use Mr. Shellbarger's name in connection with their delegates. The judge urged the men to stay at the polls as long as the polls were open, if they did not work their presence would help.

Cheered Shellbarger.

D. S. Shellbarger was called upon for cheering and he was cheered when he stood before the gathering. He said:

"I did not expect to make any speech but I will say a few words. I am out for a visit and when I came back I found that I was being warmly welcomed. I have come here and found it was just about as hot. We have only had three weeks and have been working hard trying to get our shape. This matter is a personal one with all of you. This thriving town and county representing so much wealth has never had a congressman or any other representative from here in congress. Those with whom I have advised say that the only way we can get it is to let everything else alone and concentrate on the one candidate. I think we can afford to let the candidates for governor take their chances and I think that Mr. Hamlin, who has just spoken to you will be the successful one. We certainly would make a good governor."

Interest To All.

"This campaign for congressman is indirectly in my interests but it is directly in the interest of all of you. I am not much of a politician and I do not know much about politics but I do know how to do good, solid, honest work and I promise you that if I am elected I will give you my very best. I feel that I know that there is a lot of responsibility on the office. I feel it already, although I may never get a smell of anything but the county is what we are fighting for now. I want to ask you all to help me tomorrow."

Manfield Talks.

Mr. Mansfield of Platt county also spoke. He explained that he was a personal friend of Mr. Hamlin and was for Shellbarger because he believed that the country needed a congressman from Macon county. He urged the delegates to support their own candidate. After the speeches the delegates closed to vote on in the different precincts were called to the polls. One from each precinct was elected to watch the counting of the votes and final instruction as to the work to be done were given.

MR. HAMLIN

Thinks In a Few Days Macon County Will Be As Free as Air for Him.

Wednesday was a busy day for Mr. Hamlin. In the morning he went to Macon and at 11 o'clock held a meeting. The town hall was crowded and well received. He said that he was surprised at the size of the crowd considering the time of day and the fact that the meeting was held in the evening. He said he was greatly pleased with the reception. In the afternoon Mr. Hamlin went through the Mueller factory and walked about the city and called upon many of the business men and at night he attended the Shellbarger meeting. He was called to the long distance telephone at Litchfield in Montgomery county today. He will hold the Litchfield meeting this morning.

In regard to his prospects in Macon county Mr. Hamlin said:

"If there were a few more days of campaigning in this county I think that it would be like a great fire in my favor. There has been a great change of sentiment in a few days and I feel quite confident."

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He alluded to the nomination of Mr. Hamlin as a candidate for governor and said that he would not ask the Macon county voters to support me in any scheme for congress. I would not accept the nomination for congress if it meant that I should have to fight on an unfair field. I am out for governor and I am going to get it in spite of my opponents. It is a straightforward fight and we have put it on that basis. With Mr. Shellbarger's fight on a fair field, a home man and one from another county, congress. That position is fairly defined.

"My advice to you is to go out tomorrow and work hard for your man, and I am sure that you will support him. I can help him now."

Mr. Mills III.

Judge Johns stated that I. R. Mills, who has been more active than any other in Mr. Shellbarger's campaign, is a Macon county man and is not able to move from his house. The judge said that Mr. Mills expected to be able to present and explain to the delegates the work they are to do. Judge Johns then told the gathering about how there would be two votes to cast, one for candidates and one for delegates. He explained that the Shellbarger delegates would be printed on the back of the tickets and the signature of D. S. Shellbarger and that the Warner people had been forbidden to use Mr. Shellbarger's name in connection with their delegates. The judge urged the men to stay at the polls as long as the polls were open, if they did not work their presence would help.

Cheered Shellbarger.

D. S. Shellbarger was called upon for cheering and he was cheered when he stood before the gathering. He said:

"I did not expect to make any speech but I will say a few words. I am out for a visit and when I came back I found that I was being warmly welcomed. I have come here and found it was just about as hot. We have only had three weeks and have been working hard trying to get our shape. This matter is a personal one with all of you. This thriving town and county representing so much wealth has never had a congressman or any other representative from here in congress. Those with whom I have advised say that the only way we can get it is to let everything else alone and concentrate on the one candidate. I think we can afford to let the candidates for governor take their chances and I think that Mr. Hamlin, who has just spoken to you will be the successful one. We certainly would make a good governor."

Interest To All.

"This campaign for congressman is indirectly in my interests but it is directly in the interest of all of you. I am not much of a politician and I do not know much about politics but I do know how to do good, solid, honest work and I promise you that if I am elected I will give you my very best. I feel that I know that there is a lot of responsibility on the office. I feel it already, although I may never get a smell of anything but the county is what we are fighting for now. I want to ask you all to help me tomorrow."

Manfield Talks.

Mr. Mansfield of Platt county also spoke. He explained that he was a personal friend of Mr. Hamlin and was for Shellbarger because he believed that the country needed a congressman from Macon county. He urged the delegates to support their own candidate. After the speeches the delegates closed to vote on in the different precincts were called to the polls. One from each precinct was elected to watch the counting of the votes and final instruction as to the work to be done were given.

MR. HAMLIN

Thinks In a Few Days Macon County Will Be As Free as Air for Him.

Wednesday was a busy day for Mr. Hamlin. In the morning he went to Macon and at 11 o'clock held a meeting. The town hall was crowded and well received. He said that he was surprised at the size of the crowd considering the time of day and the fact that the meeting was held in the evening. He said he was greatly pleased with the reception. In the afternoon Mr. Hamlin went through the Mueller factory and walked about the city and called upon many of the business men and at night he attended the Shellbarger meeting. He was called to the long distance telephone at Litchfield in Montgomery county today. He will hold the Litchfield meeting this morning.

In regard to his prospects in Macon county Mr. Hamlin said:

"If there were a few more days of campaigning in this county I think that it would be like a great fire in my favor. There has been a great change of sentiment in a few days and I feel quite confident."

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CAPTAIN BINGHAM

Died at His Home Monday Evening After a Brief Illness.

WAS A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN.

And a Veteran of the Civil War—Taken Ill Last Tuesday.

Capt. William E. Bingham, one of the old residents of the city and a well known veteran of the civil war, died at 8 15 p. m. Monday March 14, at his home, 885 West Wood street, aged 74 years.

The death of Capt. Bingham occurred after only a short illness but for several days he had known that he could not recover. He was taken sick last Tuesday. At first he had the grip and was violently ill and later there were complications of lung trouble. There was little hope of his recovery from the first day he was ill.

Native of New York.

William Bingham was born in Dirien, Genesee county, New York, Oct. 26, 1829. He came west in the spring of 1858 and settled in Wisconsin, from which state he went to war. After the war Capt. Bingham came to Decatur and has since made this city his home. He was married December 30, 1866, to Mrs. Zephora R. Oglesby, who work in each case. Each case completely cured establishes the principle that this doctor has been trying to impress, that he can and does cure chronic diseases. He will take genuine pride in making the cure and treatment in every way as thorough as if the regular fee had been charged. No matter from what form of chronic disease you suffer, consult him.

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Gottlieb Zander.

The funeral of the late Gottlieb Zander was held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from St. Johannes' German Lutheran church. Rev. William Heyne conducted the services and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Wyatt.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wyatt was held Sunday from the residence on East Logan street and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

COUNTING THEM EARLY.

Central West Tells That There Will Be Many Turkeys Next Fall.

The correspondents of the Orange Judd Farmer are busy counting turkeys before they are hatched and have written that paper saying that there will be more turkeys in the central west next fall than ever before.

The exceptionally high price commanded by turkeys during the last season was expected to stimulate the business of raising these fowls and the paper mentioned asked its correspondents all over the great turkey producing states what the indications were. In practically every case the reply was that all of the people who usually made a business of raising turkeys would give more time than ever to the business this year.

One of the things that operated against the raising of turkeys last season was the continued rainfall. If the young turkeys are given the opportunity they will run in the wet grass and there is nothing that more quickly and certainly increases the death rate among them than getting wet.

If there is dry weather there is a possibility that there may be an over production of turkeys this season, but the man who paid 20 cents or more per pound last Christmas will not shed any tears if he can buy them next fall for ten cents per pound.

SUMMERS WON

Elected Captain of Company H by Majority of High Prices.

YOUNGEST IN FIFTH REGIMENT.

Enlisted as Private and Has Worked His Way Up.

Charles P. Summers was elected captain of Company H, Fifth regiment, Ill. N. G., last night. The election was quite a spirited one as there were two candidates, Summers' opponent being Louis Chandler, the first lieutenant of the company.

The vote was Summers, 25; Chandler 17. It will now be necessary for Summers to take an examination which must be passed before he will receive his commission.

Member G. A. R.

Capt. Bingham had quite an army record. He enlisted in the Second Wisconsin Infantry in May, 1861, and received a recruiting commission from Gov. Solomon May, 1861, and was with the Twenty-second and other regiments in Wisconsin in the fall of 1862. Capt. James Kenyon and Capt. Bingham formed Company E of the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin. Kenyon became a captain and Bingham was made first lieutenant. He was the ranking lieutenant in the regiment and served much of the time as adjutant of the regiment was a member of the court martial four different times and of number of occasions served as acting assistant quartermaster. He was in all the fights with his regiment when not doing special duty. Capt. Bingham was mustered out of the service at Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 25, 1865.

Robert Taylor.

Robert Taylor, one of the old residents of the county, died Monday morning at his home in Long Creek township, after an illness of short duration, aged 82 years 8 months and 14 days.

Mrs. Taylor was born at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and early in life was married to Christiana Taylor. He had several children, and she was a devoted mother. She was the mother of eight children, five of whom survive. They are Mrs. G. R. Adams of Taylorville, Miss. G. R. Taylor who lives at home. J. R. Taylor of Macon county, Smith Taylor of Oklahoma who is now at home and Scott Taylor who lives in the west and who has not been located. Mrs. Taylor died in 1897.

Mr. Taylor was a well known and successful farmer and land owner. He was a prominent Odd Fellow and a member of the Casner lodge.

BURIAL OF REV. BOETTCHER.

Services on Sunday Were Largely Attended.

Two services were held over the remains of the late Rev. L. Boettcher on Sunday afternoon, one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bachman and the other at St. Johannes' German Lutheran church. Rev. Marcus Wagner of St. Louis, Mo., officiated. The service at the church was held at 2 p. m. and was largely attended. The service at the home was held at 7 p. m. and was also largely attended. The remains were taken to the cemetery at 10 p. m. and were buried at 11 p. m.

The election was probably the most interesting in the history of the company. Both men had their friends among the men and there was a good deal of campaigning during the past week among the company members.

Summers will take command of the company on receiving his commission and he says that he intends to keep up the reputation of the company and put it on a footing equal to any company in the state.

HAD LEG BROKEN.

Serious Accident to Lewis, Son of John A. Montgomery.

Lewis, the little son of John A. Montgomery, had his left leg broken between the knee and the ankle yesterday and caught the boy's leg beneath a pony when it became frightened at some object and started to run away. As the pony turned at the corner of Macon and Union streets it slipped and Lewis, who was also riding on the pony, was bruised slightly.

SMALL BLAZE.

Residence on West Cerro Verde Street Small Damage.

Sunday night the department answered an alarm at 325 West Cerro Verde street, the residence of Mrs. Kizer.

Some clothing in an attic closet had been fired by an unprotected lamp and the flames were not discovered until they had got beyond the point where they could be easily controlled.

Deaths.

Harry—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, 425 West William street, at 10 p. m. last Tuesday.

CAME TO THE END

Assumption Editor After Visiting Homes of Seven Preachers is Finally Married.

CAUGHT PASTOR ON THE STREET

After Making Trip To Country To Find One.

There was a brief item in the Herald Monday morning announcing the fact that Carleton F. Hodge and Miss Maude Miller of Assumption were married at 8 15 p. m. Monday March 14, at their home in Macon, but that did not half tell the story according to the following special telegram from Pana.

After having driven to the homes of eight different clergymen in Decatur county in an effort to get married, Carleton F. Hodge, a newspaper man of this city, and Miss Maude Miller, daughter of Hon. Ezra Miller of Assumption, finally found a minister willing to perform the ceremony.

The affair was not an elopement and was caused by the neglect of the groom, who secured the license Saturday, to engage the services of a preacher.

Fulfilling to Paragonage.

When the couple arrived in Decatur on the noon train yesterday, with only a few hours to get married and catch a train back to Pana, they took a carriage and drove to the home of the nearest minister. He was not at home. Seven other parsonages were visited in succession, but it was a busy day with the men of the cloth and none of them could be found at home.

Then the driver, becoming interested in the quest, suggested that they drive to the home of an obscure minister who lived in the country. The journey of a mile was made, but to no purpose.

The return trip they met a retired clergyman, Rev. Hughie whom they pressed into service and took in the carriage. Driving at breakneck speed to the home of the minister, they arrived just in time to catch their train.

Mr. Hodge is manager of the Prairie State Tribune, secretary and treasurer of the Pana Printing company and editor of the Pana News, which property he has recently purchased. Both young people are prominent in Christian county society.

LACKS 77 CENTS

Outside Collectors Come Within That Much of Getting \$200,000.

COLLECTION IS A GOOD ONE.

It Represents Over 95 Per Cent of Amount Assessed.

The collectors of all of the outside townships have turned over their books to the county treasurer and settled with him. The last of the books came in Tuesday.

The total amount of the money collected for taxes in the county by collectors outside of Decatur lacks just 77 cents of reaching the \$200,000 mark.

The amount collected in the sixteen townships being \$199,199.23.

Compared to the total amount charged this is regarded as a good collection. A little over 85 per cent of the amount charged being collected, amounting to about 95 per cent of the amount charged.

The Figures.

The figures for the entire county outside of Decatur township, are as follows:

Total charged \$200,000.00

Collected 199,199.23

Total delinquent 10,800.77

Aggregate commissions 3,984.95

Turned over to treasurer, 195,214.28

The largest amount of money collected in any one township is in Macon where the total collected was \$25,407.15.

The largest commission was received by the Macon collector and was \$86.14.

The smallest commission received was \$139.93 by the collector of Milan township who made the smallest collection, \$6,946.67.

The largest delinquent is in Pleasant township where there is unpaid \$2,310.23.

The Last Books.

The last of the books came in Tuesday and the treasurer made his final settlement with the collectors. Those from Milan, Macon and Macon were the last ones to report. The figures on these books were as follows:

Macon township, F. K. Bohrer, collector

Delinquent charged \$23,635.45

Delinquent 19,479.83

Commission 2,507.05

Nanticoke township, Frank Galligan, collector

Delinquent charged \$14,166.28

Delinquent 12,573.43

Commission 688.40

Long Creek township, J. B. McCune, collector

Delinquent charged \$11,735.38

Delinquent 10,234.75

Commission 220.47

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Mayor of Taylorville Closes Schools and All Places of Amusement.

As the result of the widespread scarlet fever epidemic in Taylorville, Mayor Nicodemus issued an order closing all of the schools, the opera house and all places of amusement, including the public library, until the epidemic has subsided. A large number of cases have been reported in the city and a number of new cases were reported yesterday. Several of the patients are in a very critical condition and the situation is growing alarming.

MAROA.

The Ladies' Household club will entertain their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Leavitt, next Monday evening.